

ROWE'S LEAD LESSENING.

MERRITT WITHIN 10-12 MILES OF THE PLUCKY ENGLISHMAN AT 1 A. M.

Hazel his little friend Merritt at that hour. The great excitement of the race was in the air. Hazel had been in the track for some time, and was now in the lead. He was running like a deer, and was now in the lead. He was running like a deer, and was now in the lead. He was running like a deer, and was now in the lead.

At 1 o'clock this morning the relative positions of the men were as follows:

Name	Time	Place
Hazel	1:00	1st
Merritt	1:05	2nd
Weston	1:10	3rd
Ennis	1:15	4th
Krohn	1:20	5th
Ennis	1:25	6th
Krohn	1:30	7th
Ennis	1:35	8th
Krohn	1:40	9th
Ennis	1:45	10th

At 1 o'clock yesterday morning Rowell had put 402 miles behind him, and for two hours or so then he slept. Most of the other pedestrians were sleeping too, and indeed, the whole garden was a dormitory, and silent, save the snore and gurgle of sleepers who were unconscious of the fact that a great race was being run in the garden. The garden was a dormitory, and silent, save the snore and gurgle of sleepers who were unconscious of the fact that a great race was being run in the garden.

At 1 o'clock, from the end of the line of tilted hats which marked the sleepers slumbering opposite the dial, an extraordinary noise came. It was a low, steady hum, like the hum of a bee, and it came from the garden. It was a low, steady hum, like the hum of a bee, and it came from the garden. It was a low, steady hum, like the hum of a bee, and it came from the garden.

"The clock's stopped," he said simply.

He continued on, his sturdy legs moving with their usual pendulum-like swing, and the other pedestrians, who were now awake, looked at him with a mixture of surprise and admiration. He was a man of a certain age, but his face was as fresh and bright as that of a young man. He was a man of a certain age, but his face was as fresh and bright as that of a young man. He was a man of a certain age, but his face was as fresh and bright as that of a young man.

Merritt, meantime, had by application slowly recovered the distance that Hazel had gained from him, and was slightly ahead of the Englishman. All the men were now on the track, and the race was in progress. The race was in progress, and the men were running. The race was in progress, and the men were running. The race was in progress, and the men were running.

Excitement over his non-appearance—Merritt's absence from the race was a great disappointment to the spectators. They were all looking for him, and were all disappointed. They were all looking for him, and were all disappointed. They were all looking for him, and were all disappointed.

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DISTANCES WALKED IN MILES AND IN EIGHTHS OF A MILE.

Name	Miles	Eighths
Hazel	402	10
Merritt	392	10
Weston	382	10
Ennis	372	10
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THE THROUGS THAT GATHER.

Brokers Drooping in their Way Down Town—Women and Children There—A Great Crowd of Spectators.

The rule against smoking was enforced pretty well yesterday, except near the clock, where the smoke hung all day a cloud of smoke that drifted over the track and made Weston look savage. At 4 1/2 M. the throng that clustered here contained many smokers and many policemen. Smokers and policemen were busy discussing the race. The smokers made bets, sometimes after consultation with a policeman. The policemen didn't stop the smoking. Policeman 1,602 took the score from a man with a lighted cigar in his mouth. Policeman 627, 870, and 499 were in a group of smokers, and so busy talking about the race that they paid no heed to the fact that they were smoking in a public place.

Spectators began pouring into the garden about 8 o'clock in the morning. Those that were there before that hour are generally the old and the young men who are not in the habit of smoking. They are generally the old and the young men who are not in the habit of smoking. They are generally the old and the young men who are not in the habit of smoking.

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